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Ammonium Chloride-cum-*Soda Ash Plant*

* 7 *Q.*—Sri V. SANKARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to set up ammonium chloride-*cum*-soda ash plant in the State in the public or private sector ; and

(*b*) whether any foreign collaboration is sought for, regarding its establishment?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) A private company has been granted a letter of intent for the establishment of a factory near Ennore to manufacture ammonium chloride and soda ash.

(*b*) The company proposes to implement the scheme with Japanese collaboration.

* Sri M. S. SELVARAJAN : Is it not a fact that licence was granted to a private firm to manufacture ammonium chloride and soda ash and establish a factory at Tuticorin and Vedaranyam. What happened to that ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : It has not been implemented.

Managers of sugar factories

* 8 *Q.*—Sri V. SANKARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to bring in any statutory requirement that every manager of a sugar factory should be a fully trained sugar technologist ; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Grant of scholarships

* 9 *Q.*—Sri T. P. ALAGAMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether cases of scholarships granted on the basis of false community and income certificates in the years 1962–63 and 1963–64 have been brought to the notice of Government?

(*b*) if so, the number of such cases; and

(*c*) the amount recovered in respect thereof ?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1962–63 151. 1963–64 91.

(*c*) Rs. 54,923.70 and Rs. 29,767.00 respectively.